

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 An application program interface (API) provides a set of functions for  
3 application developers who build Web applications on Microsoft Corporation's  
4 .NET™ platform.  
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